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ARMENIAN SSR COMPLETES 1948 PLAN

The Statistics Administration of the Armenian SSR announces the following data on fulfillment of the 1948 plan for restoration and development of the national economy of the Armenian SSR.

The 1948 gross production plan for industry was fulfilled by individual ministries as follows:

Union Ministries

Percent

Enterprises of the	Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	110.5
"	" Ministry of Chemical Industry	106.7
"	" Ministry of Electrical Industry	100.6
"	" Ministry of Electric Power Plants	98.9
"	" Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	120.0
"	" Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	108.8
"	" Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	101.4
"	" Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	122.9
"	" Ministry of Textile Industry	103.7
"	" Ministry of Light Industry	107.4
"	" Main Administration of Canned Food Trust	113.7

Union-Republic, Republic and Local Ministries

Ministry of Local Industry	110.5
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	116.2
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	106.6
Ministry of Light Industry	106.7
Ministry of Textile Industry	110.5
Ministry of Food Industry	107.2
"Arartha" (Armenian Fish) Trust	136.6
Ministry of Gustatory Industry	106.5
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	108.4
Trade Cooperatives	161.6
Enterprises of nonindustrial ministries and departments	100.8

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The 1948 gross production plan was fulfilled 110.6 percent by the entire industry.

The production plan for the most important types of industrial products was fulfilled as follows in 1948:

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>48 in Percent of 47</u>
Electrolytic copper	110.0	--
Copper ore	104.3	116.5
Electric power	98.1	105.7
Metal-cutting tools	109.1	164.8
T M-180/6 transformers	100.2	420.0
Compressors	138.5	400.0
"Sevanit"	102.3	125.6
Superphosphate	120.0	240.0
Caustic soda	101.5	147.4
Automobile tires	96.9	141.9
Installation wiring	106.8	213.5
Uncovered copper wire	109.3	172.7
Timber hauling	104.0	121.7
Wood hauling	101.6	101.4
Lumber	125.4	129.4
Cement	106.2	122.4
Mullite bars	166.6	160.5
Window glass	314.0	215.1
Tuff	111.1	157.4
Bedsteads	117.5	162.0
Timepieces	110.0	238.6
Cotton yarn	100.2	120.8
Cotton fabric	91.2	125.5
Silk fabric	109.9	99.3
Wool fabric	91.4	177.6
Knitwear	81.8	103.5
Stockings and socks	94.5	147.2
All types of footwear	86.5	104.5
Hard leather	105.3	145.0
Chrome leather goods	110.5	118.2
Butter	110.0	134.6
Meat	109.9	129.6
Fish	118.0	118.2
Confectionery goods	100.7	180.9
Macaroni products	100.7	133.7
Canned food	110.8	127.4
Cigarettes	107.2	128.4
Household soap	118.1	122.5
Cognac	141.7	146.6

In 1948 gross production of all Armenian SSR industry increased 22 percent over 1947 and 66.3 percent over 1940.

Production speed increased continuously during 1948. The production increase over the corresponding quarter of 1947 was as follows: 20.9 percent in the first quarter, 27.4 percent in the second quarter, 23.2 percent in the third quarter, and 27.4 percent in the last quarter.

Agriculture

During 1948, the area sown to agricultural crops increased 6,900 hectares over 1947. The plan for increased planting of industrial crops provided by the postwar Five-Year Plan was fulfilled in 1948. The plan for winter crops to be

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harvested in 1949 was fulfilled 106.4 percent and the sown area increased 6.700 hectares over 1947.

The plan for tractor work in 1948 was fulfilled 105.5 percent, an increase of 8.8 percent over 1947. The output per tractor increased 6 percent over 1947.

The plan for winter repairs of tractors and agricultural machinery was fulfilled as follows: tractors 121.1 percent, threshing machines 105 percent, plows 133.9 percent, sowing machines 125.5 percent, cultivators 120.8 percent, and shallow plows 111.4 percent. During 1948, MTSs of the Republic saved 764 centners of fuel and accumulated 1,353,000 rubles in savings above plan.

The number of livestock in kolkhozes continued to increase.

Capital Construction

The volume of capital construction in the entire national economy of the Armenian SSR in 1948 was 110.5 percent of 1947, including: electrical industry 350 percent, electric power plants 139.9 percent, light industry 160 percent, gustatory industry 116.5 percent, meat and dairy industry 101.7 percent, food industry 120.3 percent, and housing economy 106.3 percent.

The following ministry enterprises worked successfully and fulfilled the 1948 plan for capital construction: electrical industry 108.3 percent, automobile and tractor industry 111 percent, machine-tool building 101.5 percent, geology 120.2 percent, and communications 118.4 percent. A number of other ministry enterprises did not fulfill the plan for capital work, including: metallurgical industry, electric power plants, constructions materials industry, textile industry, meat and dairy industry, and timber industry.

During 1948, new housing was constructed and put into service, covering 48,500 square meters. In cities and town settlements, 2,333 housing units covering 97,700 square meters were built for workers and employees on state credits.

Commodity Turnover

The retail trade network increased 5 percent in 1948 over 1947, and the system of public eating enterprises increased 7.8 percent.

Retail commodity turnover of State and cooperative trade enterprises in 1948 was 114.1 percent of 1947. The sale of food and industrial goods in retail and cooperative trade increased considerably. Bread sales in 1948 increased 133 percent over 1947, sugar 118.1 percent, butter 17.1 percent, household and toilet soap 57.4 percent, and cotton fabric 15.6 percent.

During 1948, prices for food and agricultural products in cooperative trade and on the kolkhoz market continued to drop. Prices in city cooperative trade dropped 40 to 50 percent in 1948 compared with 1947, and kolkhoz market prices were lowered 20 to 35 percent.

Increase in Workers and Labor Productivity

In 1948 there were 14,000 more workers and employees in the national economy of the Armenian SSR than in 1947. This increase took place in the following industries: metallurgical industry 11.2 percent, chemical industry 8.4 percent, electrical industry 56.1 percent, construction materials industry 35.6 percent, textile industry 14.7 percent, and food industry 31 percent.

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The increase in labor productivity in 1948 by individual industries was as follows: chemical industry 17.1 percent, machine-tool industry 15 percent, electrical industry 59.2 percent, construction materials industry 8.9 percent, food industry 24.4 percent, and gustatory industry 9.1 percent.

Trade, railroad and FZO schools trained and placed 2,647 young skilled workers in industrial enterprises and railroad transport.

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